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EDUCATION:

New York University
Medical School
1976 - 1979

M.S.-Ph.D. Cell & Molecular Biology,
Dr. Alexander Tzagoloff, Thesis Advisor
PhD Thesis: Molecular-genetic analysis of yeast mitochondrial DNA

Fordham University
1972 - 1976

B.S. Biology, cum Laude, in Cursu Honorum
Dr. Ruth Witkus, Sr. Thesis Mentor

APPOINTMENTS:

1991 - present

Carroll & Milton Petrie Professor
Director of Graduate Studies
New York University, Department of Biology
Field: Plant Molecular-Genetics

1990 - 1991

Associate Professor & Associate Dean of Postdoctoral Fellows
Rockefeller University, Laboratory of Plant Molecular Biology
Field: Plant Molecular Biology

1983 - 1989

Assistant Professor
Rockefeller University, Laboratory of Plant Molecular Biology
Field: Plant Molecular Biology

1980 - 1983

NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, Rockefeller University
Field: Plant Molecular Biology
Advisor: N.H. Chua

1979 - 1980

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Columbia University
Field: yeast mitochondrial molecular-genetics
Advisor: A. Tzagoloff

1976 - 1979

NIH Predoctoral Fellow
New York University Medical School
Field: yeast mitochondrial molecular genetics
Advisor: A. Tzagoloff

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Carroll and Milton Petrie Chair in Biology, NYU 1996- present
Herbert and Margaret Sokol Award in the Sciences, NYU Dec. 1996
North American Arabidopsis Steering Committee, Co-chair 1995-1996, Member 1994-1997
Advisory Board, Arabidopsis Stock Center, 1997-2000
International Society of Plant Molecular Biology, Board Member 1996-2000
Associate Editor, Plant Physiology 1992-1999
Editorial Advisory Board, The Plant Journal 1991-1999
Editorial Board; Current Opinions in Plant Biology, 1998-2000
New York Botanical Garden, International Advisory Committee for Systematic Botany, 1995-1999
White House, Office of Science and Technology Forum on Health, Safety & Food for America,
Panelist, Nov. 1994
Italian Government CNR Fellow, Research Advances for Innovations in Agriculture, Universita di
Roma, La Sapienza, May-July, 1995
Organizer NATO-Advanced Study Institute on Plant Molecular Biology, Spain. May 1993

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Coruzzi, G., Trembath, M.K., and Tzagoloff, A. (1978) Assembly of the Mitochondrial membrane system: mutations in the *pho2* locus of the mitochondrial genome of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Eur. J. Biochem.* 92: 279-287.
2. Coruzzi, G., Trembath, M.K., and Tzagoloff, A. (1979) Isolation of mitochondrial and nuclear mutants of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* with specific defects in mitochondrial functions. *Methods in Enzymology*. Vol. LVV: 95-106.
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4. Coruzzi, G., and Tzagoloff, A. (1980) Assembly of the mitochondrial membrane system: DNA sequence of subunit 2 of yeast cytochrome oxidase. *J. Biol. Chem.* 254: 9324-9330.
5. Berlani, R.E., Bonitz, S.B., Coruzzi, G., Nobrega, M., and Tzagoloff, A. (1980) Transfer RNA genes in the *cap-oxi 1* region of yeast mitochondrial DNA. *Nuc. Acids Res.* 8: 5017-5030.
6. Bonitz, S.G., Berlani, R.E., Coruzzi, G., Li, M., Nobrega, F.G., Nobrega, M., Thalenfeld, B.E., Tzagoloff, A., and Macino, G. (1980) Codon recognition rules in yeast mitochondria. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 77: 3167-3170.
7. Bonitz, S.G., Coruzzi, G., Thalenfeld, B.E., Tzagoloff, A., and Macino, G. (1980) Assembly of the mitochondrial membrane system: physical map of the *oxi 3* locus of yeast mitochondrial DNA. *J. Biol. Chem.* 255: 11922-11926.
8. Bonitz, S.G., Coruzzi, G., Thalenfeld, B.E., Tzagoloff, A., and Macino, G. (1980) Assembly of the mitochondrial membrane system: structure and nucleotide sequence of the gene coding for subunit 1 of yeast cytochrome oxidase. *J. Biol. Chem.* 255: 11927-11941.
9. Tzagoloff, A., Bonitz, S.B., Coruzzi, G., Thalenfeld, B.E., and Macino, G. (1980) Yeast mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase genes. In: *The Organization and Expression of the Mitochondrial Genome*. (C. Saccone and A.M. Kroon, eds.) North Holland Press.
10. Coruzzi, G. and Tzagoloff, A. (1980) Assembly of the mitochondrial membrane system: nuclear suppression of a cytochrome b mutation in yeast mitochondrial DNA. *Genetics* 95: 891-903.
11. Coruzzi, G., Bonitz, S.B., and Thalenfeld, B.E. (1980) Organization and structure of genes in yeast mitochondrial DNA. In: *VIth International Fermentation Symposium*. Pergamon Press, N.Y. pp. 157-164.
12. Coruzzi, G., Bonitz, S.B., Thalenfeld, B.E., and Tzagoloff, A. (1981) Assembly of the mitochondrial membrane system. Analysis of the nucleotide sequence and transcripts in the *oxi 1* region of yeast mitochondrial DNA. *J. Biol. Chem.* 256: 12780-12787.
13. Coruzzi, G., Broglie, R., Cashmore, A., and Chua, N.H. (1983) Nucleotide sequences of two pea cDNA clones encoding the small subunit of Ribulose 1,5 biphosphate carboxylase and the major chlorophyll a/b binding thylakoid polypeptide. *J. Biol. Chem.* 258: 1399-1402.
14. Broglie, R., Coruzzi, G., Lamppa, G., Keith, B., and Chua, N.H. (1983) Structural analysis of nuclear genes coding for the precursor to the small subunit of wheat ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase. *Biotechnology* 1: 55-61.
15. Coruzzi, G., Broglie, R., Lamppa, G., Chua, N.H. (1983) Expression of nuclear genes encoding the small subunit of ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase. In: *Structure and function of Plant Genomes* O.C. Ciferri, and L. Dure, III, eds) Plenum Press. pp. 47-59.

16. Broglie, R., Coruzzi, G., Keith, B., and Chua, N.H. (1984) Molecular biology of C₄ photosynthesis in *Zea mays*: Differential localization of proteins and mRNAs in the two leaf cell types. Plant Molecular Biology 3: 431-444.
17. Broglie, R., Coruzzi, G., and Chua, N.H. (1984) Differential expression of genes encoding polypeptides involved in C₄ photosynthesis. In: Chloroplast Biogenesis, (Ellis, R.J., ed.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 51-64.
18. Broglie, R., Coruzzi, G., Lamppa, G., Keith, B., and Chua, N.H. (1984) Monocot and dicot genes encoding the small subunit of ribulose 1,5 bisphosphate carboxylase: structural analysis and gene expression. Stadler Symp. 15: 59-71.
19. Broglie, R., Coruzzi, G., Fraley, R.T., Rogers, S.G., Horsch, R.B., Niedermeyer, J.G., Fink, C.L., Flick, J.S., and Chua, N.H. (1984) Light-regulated expression of a pea ribulose-1,5 bisphosphate carboxylase small subunit gene in transformed plant cells. Science 224: 838-843.
20. Coruzzi, G., Broglie, R., Edwards, C., and Chua, N.H. (1984) Tissue-specific and light-dependent expression of a nuclear gene encoding the small subunit of ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase. EMBO J. 3:1671-1679.
21. Broglie, R. and Coruzzi, G.M (1985) Expression of a pea gene encoding the small subunit of ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase in vivo and in transformed plant cells. In: Recent Advances in Photosynthesis Research. D. Longstreth Ed., pp.31-35.
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25. Coruzzi, G.M., Tingey, S.V., Walker E.L., Edwards J.W., and Tsai F.Y. (1987) Molecular analysis of glutamine synthetase genes in higher plants. In: Plant Gene Systems and their Biology. UCLA Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology, Vol 62. Eds. L. McIntosh and J. Key. Alan R. Liss Inc., New York. pp. 217-226.
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28. Edwards J.W. and Coruzzi G.M. (1989) Photorespiration and light act in concert to regulate the expression of the nuclear gene for chloroplast glutamine synthetase. The Plant Cell 1: 241-248.
29. Walker E.L. and Coruzzi G.M. (1989) Developmentally regulated expression of the gene family for cytosolic glutamine synthetase in *Pisum sativum* Plant Physiol. 91, 702 - 708.

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54. Ngai, N and Coruzzi, G. (1998) Dissecting light repression of the asparagine synthetase gene in Arabidopsis. In NATO ASI, "Cellular Integration of Signaling Pathways in Plant Development". Eds. LoSchiavo, N. Raikhel, R. Last and G. Morelli. Springer Verlag. pp. 147-157.
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61. Oliveira I and Coruzzi G (1999) Reciprocal regulation by carbon and nitrogen metabolites of genes for glutamine synthetase in plants. Plant Physiol. (In Press).
62. Oliveira I, Brears T, Knight T, Peterson RB, Clark A and Coruzzi G (1999) "Photorespiration is limiting to nitrogen use efficiency" Nature Biotech. (submitted).
63. Melo-Oliveira R and Coruzzi G (1999) "The gdh1 mutant of Arabidopsis defines a role for gdh in photorespiration in C3 plants" Plant Journal (submitted).

GRANT PANEL MEMBERSHIP

NIH, Molecular biology, Oct. 1998
 NIH, Molecular cytology, March 1998
 NSF-Arabidopsis Genome project, April 10, 1996
 NSF- Arabidopsis Stock Center, Site visit Nov. 7-8, 1996
 NIH Molecular Cytology, March 7-8, 1996
 NIH. Molecular Cytology, Oct. 1994
 NIH; Molecular Cytology June 1993
 NSF; Biochemical Genetics, Oct. 1993

INVITED LECTURES AT MEETINGS (last five years):

PEMB Symposium; Metabolic Networking in plants, Iowa State, April 1999
 Gordon Conference: Plant Molecular Biology, New Hampshire College July 1998
 9th International Congress on Plant Tissue & Cell Culture; Jerusalem June 1998
 Keystone Symposia, Plant Cell Biology, Taos NM, Jan 1998
 Banbury Conference CSH, Molecular-genetic approaches to transport in plants, Dec 1997
 9th International Congress on Plant Tissue & Cell Culture; Jerusalem June 1998
 International Society of Plant Molecular Biology Meeting, Singapore Sept. 1997
 8th International Meeting on Arabidopsis Research, Wisconsin, June 1997
 4th International Symposium of Nitrogen assimilation: Molecular & Genetic Aspects, May 1997
 NATO/ASI "Cellular integration of signaling pathways in plants, Italy May 1997
 Cold Spring Harbor Course on Arabidopsis, June 30, 1997
 First International Symposium on Information Processing Systems in Plants. Davis March 1997.
 Gordon Conference, Plant Biological Regulatory Mechanisms, New Hampshire July 1996
 Gordon Conference; CO₂ Fixation and Metabolism in Plants, New Hampshire July 1996
 International Conference of: Isoenzymes and molecular markers in plants: Como, Italy May 1996
 6th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research, (Co-organizer), Wisconsin, June 1995
 Keystone Synposia on Plant Cell Biology, (Speaker and Chair) Taos, NM Jan 1995
 Plant Genome III, 1995
 4th International Congress on Plant Molecular Biology, Amsterdam (Speaker and chair), June 1994
 Gordon Conference; Regulatory Mechanisms in Plants, (Speaker and Chair), NH, July 1994
 Cold Spring Harbor Course on Arabidopsis Molecular Genetics, (Lecturer), July 1994
 Workshop on Plant Gene Technology, (Speaker). Cairns, Australia. April 1994
 5th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research, (Speaker and Chair), Ohio August 1993
 NATO/Advance Study Institute in Plant Molecular Biology (Organizer), Spain 1993
 Workshop on Research Needs in Plant Metabolism, (Panelist), Kona, Hawaii 1992
 Gordon Conference, Plant Molecular Biology, (Speaker and Chair), New Hampshire 1992
 World Congress on Cell and Tissue Culture, (Speaker), Wash DC June 1992
 Plant Biochemistry Course, (Lecturer) UCSD June 1992
 Seventh Annual Penn State Symposium in Plant Physiology; (Speaker), PA May 1992